沢村VS.天才・美馬率いる白龍戦、決着！ 最新⑨巻好評発売中!!

He long-awaited comeback game will pave Sataru's way up the mound after 2 weeks have an inpact!

CHAPTER 95

EXPRESS IT

THE BALL FLIES WITH A ROAR, BLOWING AWAY THE SPECTATORS' WORRIES!

Previously: Seidou has been winning all its games. They overwhelmed a powerhouse from the same district, Hino, at both batting and pitching, and the team got closer to being fully ready for summer. Meanwhile, Furuya, coming off injury, takes the mound in a second string game with 1st year Okumura as his batterymate. He throws powerful pitches from the 1st innings, promising his comeback...

I WILL!

I HAVE TO HIT!

IF HE CAN THROW THAT COURSE WITH PRECISION, NO WAY ANYONE CAN TOUCH THAT.

STRIKE!

AND HIS PITCHES HAVE STABILIZED.

IT'S 2 OUTS, NO RUNNERS.

THE COUNT IS 1-2.

PLEASE SWING YOUR ARM ALL THE WAY.

WE'LL LET YOUR POWER AND SPEED DO THE TALKING AND MAKE THE BATTER SWING.

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BALL!

THE BALL GOT STUCK BETWEEN HIS FINGERS?

YEAH.

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SEEING AS THIS IS HIS FIRST TIME FORMING A BATTERY WITH FURUYA,

HIS FINGERS TOTALLY CAUGHT.

I CAN'T REALLY BLAME HIM FOR FAILING TO CATCH THE BALL.

WHEN THE BALL FLYING AT THAT SPEED BOUNCES SIDEWAYS, CHASING AFTER IT IS A TOUGH TASK.

WE STILL HAVE THE 2-BALL LEEWAY IN THE COUNT FOR EXPERIMENTING.

LET'S CHALLENGE THE OPPONENT WITH THIS.

THE HIGHT OF YOUR PITCH WILL BE MORE CRUCIAL THAN ITS COURSE.

IT JUST NEEDS TO PASS ABOVE THE HOME PLATE.

WELL THEN... WHAT WILL YOU BRING FOR THE FINISH?

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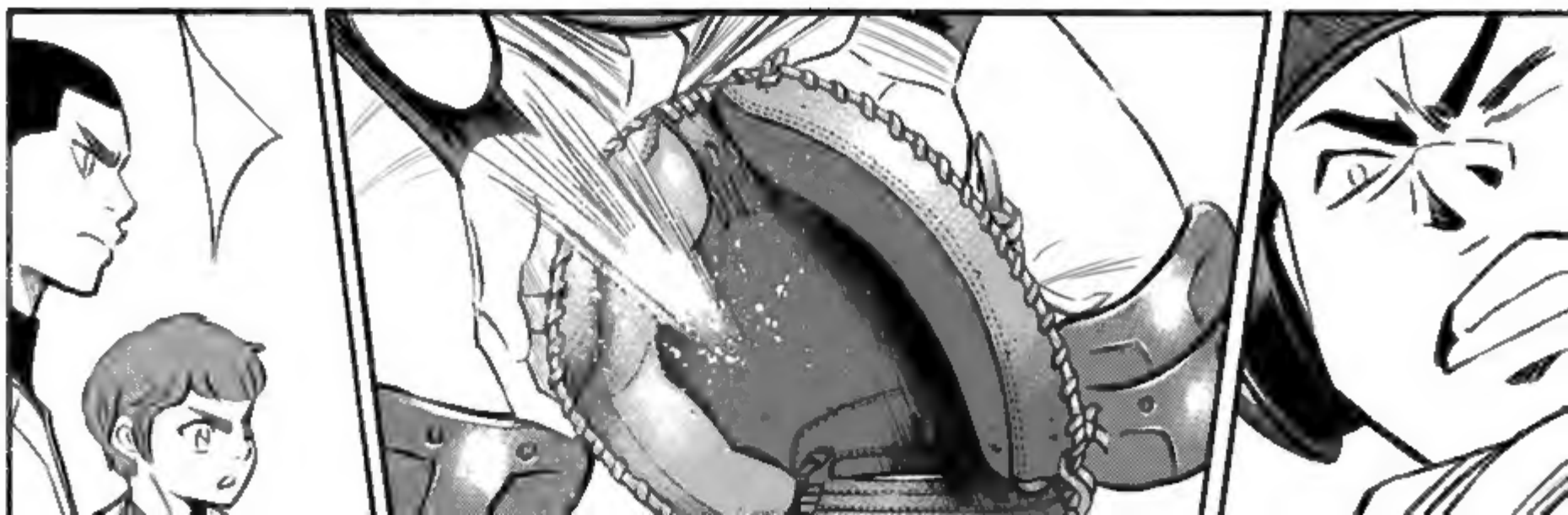

BUT THE CATCHER MESSED UP....

ALRIGHT! THEY MADE THE BATTER SWING!

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THAT FIRST YEAR IS REALLY CALM-HEADED, ISN'T HE...

YEAH. HIS THROW WAS PRECISE, TOO...

WOW! THREE FOR THREE!

WHAT A GREAT START!

NO, I'LL CATCH IT PROPERLY NEXT TIME, I SWEAR.

MY APOLO-GIES.

FOR STARTERS, WE'VE FINISHED THE FIRST INNING IN 3 BATTERS.

I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOUR PITCH CALLING IN THE NEXT INNING AS WELL.

HE'S REALLY AN AWESOME GUY.

IN BASEBALL, THAT IS.

NO MATTER WHAT PITCHER HE'S PAIRED UP WITH, KOUSHUU BE KOUSHUU, HUH...

YOU DON'T!

IT'S A BALL SO YOU JUST LET IT FLY.

SO HOW DO YOU HIT THAT LAST ONE?

IT'LL DO WONDERS FOR FURUYA'S CONFIDENCE

WITH AN ADDED BONUS OF INCREASED OPTIONS FOR GAME CALLING IN THE NEXT NN NG

IT'S PRECIOUS THAT THEY DIDN'T GO WITH JUST FASTBALLS, AND MADE THE BATTER SWING ON THE SPLITTER AT THE END INSTEAD.

EVEN RIGHT AFTER PASSING THE BALL BEHIND HIM, HE STILL CHOSE THAT FOR THE NEXT PITCH..

I GUESS HE DOES HAVE SOMETHING TO BACK UP HIS TALK, EH.

WELL, NOT BAD FOR A START.

THAT SAID, YOUR PITCHES ARE STILL ALL OVER THE PLACE.

FORGET THE STRIKE-OUTS YOU'VE TAKEN JUST NOW

YOU'VE GOT TO FOCUS ON KEEPING YOUR PITCHES CONSISTENTLY LOW AND MAKING THE BATTERS SWING ON THEM.

WA HA HA HA HA

NICE PITCH, FURU-YA!!!

YOU, TOO, OKUMURA, WAY TO CATCH THOSE PITCHES!!!

NICE POWER PLAY!!!

KEEP IT UP AND SHUT THEM ALL OUT!!!

POWER PLAY. THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME HAPPY AT ALL.

SPECTATING FROM UP YOUR HIGH VANTAGE POINT, HUH...?

WAHA HAHA HA!!!

ON THAT DAY, FURUYA PITCHED FOR 3 INNINGS, SCORING 6 STRIKEOUTS AND CONCEDING 1 WALK ON BALLS.

FOR HIS REVIVAL GAME, HE SHOWED GREAT PITCHING.

HAVING RECORDED 2 FIELDING ERRORS AS SUCH, HE DID THE JOB OF THE FOURTH BATTER AS HE WAS SUPPOSED TO, SCORING 3 RBIS.

AFTERWARDS, HE SHIFTED TO PLAY THIRD BASEMAN - A POSITION STILL QUITE A BIT OUT OF HIS COMFORT ZONE.

AMONG THE FIRST YEARS, THE TWO FAMILIAR FACES STOOD OUT YET AGAIN,

3 HITS
2 RBIS

2 HITS
2 BASE STEALS

RESULTING IN SEIDOU BESTING KOTOUGE HIGH 9-2...

THANK YOU FOR THE GAME!

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FIELD A
2ND GAME OF THE
DOUBLE HEADER

SEIDOU - MOGI
(WEST TOKYO) (KANAGAWA)

KANEDA, STARTING AS THE PITCHER,

AND ONO AS HIS CATCHER FORMED THE STARTING BATTERY.

YEAH!

NICE FIELDING, KANEDA-CCHI!

1 OUT!

THEY'RE SCORING OUTS LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

THEY'RE TRAINED REALLY WELL HERE IN SEIDOU.

1 OUT!

IT'S THIS KIND OF THOROUGH PLAYS THAT MAKE

ALL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNING AND LOSING IN A CLOSE GAME.

My forte is defense.
So I want to contribute to the team with my defense skills.

ALWAYS ON STAND-BY.

ALWAYS READY.

I WANT MORE CHANCES.

Not swinging on balls.

Improving my OBP.

I can do many things.

I want more chances.

If I get to play in a game,
I'll be sure to show results.

I WANT TO PLAY IN MATCHES.

IF I WERE GIVEN A CHANCE, I'D S

TO THE REGULARS.

I'M ALWAYS READY AND
CAN GO IN AT ANY MOMENT.

SO WHAT'S LEFT IS TO GET TO PLAY
IN A GAME.

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If I were given a chance, I'd show
I won't lose to the regulars.

THE RIGHT-HANDED BATTERS ARE TO TARGET IT FROM THE FIRST PITCH IF YOU'RE SURE IT'S GOING TO BE A STRIKE.

THIS PITCHER'S BEST PITCH IS HIS SLIDER.

SO THE LEFT-HANDED BATTERS ARE TO KEEP A WIDE PERSPECTIVE ON THE OUTSIDE CORNER, BRACE YOURSELVES AND CLEANLY SEND THE BALL FROM THE CENTER OF THE ZONE DOWN THROUGH THE GAP BETWEEN LEFT AND CENTER.

won't lose.

I won't lose.

YES, SIR!

THIS GAME BELONGS TO THOSE STANDING ON THE FIELD - TO YOU!

SO GO AND EXPRESS YOUR BASEBALL OUT THERE!

THEY ARE READY TO BECOME THE LEADS! SHINE BRIGHTER THAN ANYONE!

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